

LOCAL MATTERS.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 18.

For this section frequent showers, stationary temperature, southeast winds.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—**Christ Church.**—Services at 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Euter.
St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton. No afternoon services.
Grace Church.—Services at 7 a. m. at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. H. T. Sharp. Communion at 7 a. m.
St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 7 p. m. by Rev. Father McCarty.
Second Presbyterian Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by Rev. James I. Vance. Young people's prayer meeting held here before evening service.
Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Butler.
Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. McAlister.
Meth. Epis. Church South.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by Rev. T. E. Carson.
Meth. Prot. Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by Rev. W. M. Poial.
German Lutheran Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Schow.
Meeting at the Midland Railroad reading room at 4 p. m. Service of prayer and recitation with a short address.
Meeting at almshouse at 3 p. m., and at 2 p. m.

A PERSECUTED INCENDIARY.—As has been already stated, for the past three weeks the persistent attempt of an unknown incendiary to set fire to the house of Mr. Sisson, the proprietor of the stage line which runs between Fairfax Courthouse and the railroad, have created a great deal of excitement. The first two attempts were unsuccessful, but the third accomplished the destruction of Mr. Sisson's fine barn, causing a loss of \$1,500. Two valuable horses and two carriages were totally burned, and several horses and cows badly injured. Thursday a bottle of coal oil and some turned paper were found in the wall of the kitchen, showing that an effort had been made to burn the house. In response to a telegram, Detective M. D. Vint, of Washington, made a personal visit to the place and his suspicion was at once directed to a former servant of the house, a colored woman named Alceda Tibbs, about twenty-two years old. She was promptly arrested, and yesterday was tried before Justice Taylor. The evidence against her was so strong that she was held for the action of the grand jury. The only reason for her detention lies in the fact that she did not want to remain at the house at night, and a person in her position for the purpose of committing her mother that it was useless for her to stay. She was finally dismissed by the family and after she left the attempt to burn the house ceased. Before the culprit was discovered, nightly watches were sent out, but, as they ended at daybreak, the woman applied the match between that time and the breakfast hour. The watches have now been renewed, as it is feared that some of the woman's friends will attempt to set fire to the property while she is in jail in an attempt to prove that she is innocent of the previous crimes.

WHAT IT COSTS TO "GET FULL."—Among the cases before Mayor Strauss this morning was that of a negro (apparently a 16-year-old boy) named Lawrence Jackson, charged with fighting. A number of able witnesses appeared and gave extended versions of the affair, among them a black woman, seemingly several years older than the defendant, who claimed to be his wife, though, from the evidence, it seemed that his affections were by no means concentrated at home. Upon being asked for his side of the story he spoke with an air of self-sufficiency, saying he had been paid off yesterday by a physician who employed him and had gotten a "little roll," but could not understand why his conduct was judged unlawful. The Mayor fined him \$5 and his former employer has advertised for his recovery. "Getting a little full" is at present an expensive pastime in Alexandria.

O. U. A. M.—At a regular meeting of Alexandria Council No. 33, J. O. U. A. M., held Thursday evening, the initiation of several candidates was performed by their well-selected team. State Vice-Councilor George E. Howard, District Deputy Councilor W. L. Dancy and representatives from Columbia and Constellation Councils of Washington favored the Council with a fraternal visit. During the evening State Vice-Councilor Howard, in some very appropriate remarks, presented to Messrs. R. E. Lee Tyler and W. D. Zimmerman, Jr., each a very handsome emblem of the order for their good work during the past six months. After spending an enjoyable evening the visiting brothers left on the late train.

THE MARKET this morning notwithstanding the weather was well supplied with everything in season, and there was an average attendance of buyers and sellers. Meats still keep up, the best cuts of beef selling at 18c per pound; veal, 15c; mutton, 15c; lamb, 15c; pork, 12c. The fish benches were well supplied with tailors, trout, and other salt-water products. Fruits are becoming more abundant. Peaches, 40c; apples, 15c per bushel; watermelons 25c to 40c a piece. Vegetables were abundant and prices are slowly declining. Green corn, 12 to 15c per dozen; tomatoes, 20 to 25c per quarter peck. Fresh country butter is still abundant and sold at 20c per pound. Chickens, 40 to 70c per pair; potatoes, 8 to 10c per quarter peck; blackberries, 25 to 30c per bushel.

THE STONEWALL JACKSON MONUMENT.—A number of persons from this city will be present at the unveiling of the statue of General Stonewall Jackson at Lexington on Tuesday next. R. E. Camp, Confederate Veteran, will participate in the ceremonies, and upon their arrival at Lexington will assemble at the depot of the Richmond and Albemarle R. R. at 10 o'clock on the morning of the unveiling. The members of the camp will not leave here in a body, some intending taking different routes to Lexington.

STRUCK WITH A STONE.—Mr. Frank Waddy's infant child was yesterday struck on the head and seriously injured by a stone thrown by one of the juvenile pests who congregate on Windmill Hill every evening. Complaints are frequent of the noisy and rowdy conduct of these boys who make quiet people, who desire to enjoy the cool air from the river, miserable. A gentleman while sitting on the hill a few evenings since was struck on the shoulder by a brick thrown by a boy. The police have been notified and some examples are to be made.

FORMERLY LIVED HERE.—Mr. James Carter, the aged gentleman whose death resulted from his being run over by a girl's dog-cart at Seventh street and Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, conducted the tailoring business in this city for several years. He was born near Dumfries, Scotland, a short distance from Bobby Burns's home, where he used to see the poet's widow frequently and came to this city about 1840.

ANOTHER HEAVY RAIN.—About 2 o'clock this morning a heavy rain cloud from the southeast passed over this city, deluging the streets and overflowing the gutters. Some thunder and lightning accompanied the rain, and the weather has been cloudy with occasional rain. The temperature has been sultry.

Ask for a bottle of "Virginia Extra Pale."

PERSONAL.—Miss J. Davis, of this city, is visiting Mrs. K. O. Shacklett, at Delaplane. Rev. Dr. Dinwiddie, formerly of this city, is holding a series of meetings in Delaplane. He will preach at Marshall next week.
 Miss Lucy Brooks and Miss Courtney Norton, of this city, are visiting Miss Nellie Waller, at Wide Water.
 Mrs. Harry Kirk and children, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. James Steiner on Duke street.
 Mrs. L. Wilbur Reid is at Capon Springs, W. Va.
 Miss Hatcher, daughter of Rev. Dr. Hatcher, of Richmond, is visiting the family of Mr. Robt. Graham.
 Col. J. A. Delaguel is at Afton, Nelson county.
 Mrs. Eugene Poole is visiting at Harrisburg.
 Mrs. A. G. Under is at Sweet Springs, W. Va.
 Col. Robert Beverley, of Fauquier county, was in the city to-day.
 Mr. Robert Porter was in the city to-day.
 Among the arrivals at Ford's Hotel in Richmond yesterday was Mr. John Perry, of this city.
 Messrs. Ernest L. Allen and Urban W. Lambert leave on Monday for a two weeks' outing in Loudoun county.
 Mr. Geo. A. Mero, of Fairfax county, has gone to Lake Michigan for the benefit of his health.
 Messrs. C. F. Swatnam, of Carr & Swatnam, continues extremely ill at his home near Burke's Station.

RAILROAD NOTES.—The employees of the Virginia Midland R. R. shops are now working ten hours, doing considerable repair work. Two locomotives are being thoroughly overhauled in the round-house and two more rebuilt in the shops. The new Rogers engine, 811, has been put together and will doubtless go on the road early next week.
 Large numbers of cars containing watermelons from South Carolina and Georgia are being received here and transferred to the Pennsylvania road for Philadelphia and New York. Over 50 carsloads came up this morning, giving the yards a decidedly busy appearance.

FOOT MASHED.—Mr. John B. Padgett, agent in this city of the Washington Steamboat Company, while crossing Pennsylvania Avenue, near Tenth street, Washington, this morning, had his left foot badly mashed by an iron rail falling on it. Workmen are engaged in laying a side track on the avenue preparatory to pulling up the street for the cable road and were in the act of depositing a rail while Mr. Padgett was crossing the thoroughfare, and in its descent his foot was caught under it. The injured man was placed in a carriage and taken to the ferry wharf and was brought to this city on the half-past 12 o'clock boat, and thence to his home where he received surgical attention.

EXCURSION.—The large number of excursionists who went to River View last night spent a most pleasant time. If success is to be accepted as a criterion of merit the Alexandria Musical Association should feel satisfied at efforts which mark not one failure. Their excursion last night was a splendid success, and from the time the boat left the wharf until its return, at midnight, not an incident occurred to mar the happiness of any one or to offend the taste of the most exacting. A delightful evening was passed in dancing, riding on the gravelly railroad and flying horses and strolling through the brilliantly illuminated grounds.
CUT BY A WIRE FENCE.—A valuable driving mare owned by Messrs. N. Lindsay & Co. ran into a barbed wire fence yesterday and was very badly cut about the shoulders. Such accidents very frequently occur in this section, as most of the fencing is necessarily made of wire, the forests having been destroyed "by the rude hand of war," and but little timber being left in many counties of this section of Virginia suitable for fencing, building or other farm purposes. The country of Culpeper probably suffered most, and but for the wire would to-day be a vast plain, as in many cases houses and stables were also destroyed.

CAPTAIN ALLEN REPORTED.—Captain Richard Allen, of the excursion steamer Mary Washington, has been reported to the customs authorities at Baltimore as having carried more passengers than the boat is allowed by her certificate of inspection. It is claimed she took up an excursion party Sunday night, landing 360 at one wharf and 774 at another, an excess of 134 over what the law allowed her. If found guilty of the charge the master is punishable by a fine of \$10 for each passenger in excess. The boat is owned in Washington, D. C., by Capt. E. S. Randall.

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THE VIRGINIA MINING, MILLING AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers will open books of subscription to the stock of this company on SATURDAY, the 8th day of August, 1891, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the law office of S. Ferguson Beach, on Washington street, in the city of Alexandria, Va.

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 J. G. E. BROWN'S CONDENSED MILK, fresh, for sale by [j17] J. C. MILBURN.

FAT MACKEREL for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The new steamship Howard Cassard made a successful midnight dock trial to Baltimore yesterday.

Mayor Strauss has officially notified Lieut. Col. Dandy that the city has filed the necessary deeds in regard to the proposed road to the National cemetery and that work can be commenced at once.

There were but two cases before Mayor Strauss this morning—a white woman for being drunk and disorderly, and a negro boy named Lawrence Jackson, charged with the same offence. The former was fined \$20 and the latter \$5.

Mr. Wm. S. Graft, who has been residing in this city for a number of years, working in Washington, died at his home, on Cameron street near Patrick, last night aged seventy-five years. The remains will be taken to Washington where they will be interred in the Congressional cemetery.

Col. Edward Daniels has sold the historic estate of Gunston, on the Potomac, twenty miles below this city, to Mr. Speck, of St. Louis. This gentleman expects to make many improvements but will not come to reside there for a year or two.

To-day is the 30th anniversary of the fight at Blackburn's ford—the prelude to the battle of Bull run on the 21st—and the first time the 17th Virginia Regiment from this city were under fire.

During the storm of Wednesday night two of the electric lamps were struck by lightning and the resisting coils burned out, which necessitated the taking down and repairing of the lamps.

Yesterday evening lightning struck a tree near the boarding house of Mrs. Downey, in lower Fairfax. The boarders were given a shock, but no serious damage was done.

The country people say that the recent rains have advanced everything, and the streams are still greatly swollen and the roads made very bad.

Thomas Hoy and wife have sold to Julia B. C. Davis a house and lot on the south side of Prince street, between Fayette and Payne.

New curbing has been laid along the V. M. R. W. Co.'s property on Henry street north of Prince.

The Broomslaw brick works have started up with twenty-five men.

The Lee street railroad track planing is being renewed.

The Corporation Court transacted no business to-day.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The foreign advices this morning were of a very discouraging tenor, and the market opened lower. The late trading was entirely devoid of feature and at 11 o'clock the market was intensely dull, and again rather heavy at close to the lowest prices reached.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, July 18.—There is nothing new to say of the Flour market. Sales are very small and still confined to freshly ground old wheat. Some half new and old is being offered by the larger mills. The receipts of Wheat are light, and the condition of the offerings very much mixed. Prices are again lower, but the decline is greatest for damaged and common lots. Sales at 65, 73, 75, 80, 83, 84, 90, 91 for very poor to fair; 91 to 95 for good to prime. Corn is higher at 72 to 76. Rye is dull at 60 to 73. Oats at 45 to 48. Eggs are weak, and a liberal supply sold at 12 to 13. Butter is scarce at 12 to 18. Potatoes are easy at 50 to 80. Spring chickens are wanted at 15 to 18 per pound. Old fowls are hard to dispose of. Veal calves, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Millfeed, Hay and Straw are in good demand at current figures.

BALTIMORE, July 18. Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 3, 93½; No. 4, 93½; the month 93½; August 91½, 92½; Sept. 92½, 92½; Oct. 92½. Southern drayage, 95½; longherry 90½. Corn dull; spot 67½; the month 67½; Aug. 64; Sept. 62; Southern white firm at 76½; yellow easy at 74½; spot No. 2 white 75. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western 47½; No. 2 mixed Western 46½. Rye steady; No. 2 72½. Hay slightly weaker; good to choice timothy \$13 50a 15 00.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Wheat—July 86½; Dec. 86½. Corn—July 58; Sept. 52½. Oats—July 34½; Sept. 26½. Pork—Sept. \$11 30; Jan. \$12 50. Lard—September \$6 55; January \$6 87½. Short ribs—Sept. \$6 70; Jan. \$5 80.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Cotton steady; uplands 8½; Orleans 8 11-16; futures steady. Flour quiet and easy. Wheat active and firm. Corn quiet and firm. Pork quiet and firm at \$11a13. Lard quiet and nominal at \$6 65.

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VEGETABLES of all kinds during the season, as well as every variety of FRESH FISH known in these waters.
 Orders from the country solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. [j13 1m]

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.
 Alexandria, Va., July 14, 1891.

In compliance with an ordinance of the City Council, approved August 17th, 1881, sealed proposals will be received at this office for the removal of the NIGHT SOIL OF THE CITY for the next ensuing two years from August 1, 1891. All proposals submitted will be subject to the provisions of said ordinance and all other ordinances of the city. All proposals will be opened at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 31st instant.

HENRY STRAUSS, Mayor.

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